

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3563
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PHONE BATTERY CHARGING FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether mobile phone battery charging facilities are available in the train compartments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways have any plan to install plug points for the purpose in the sleeper coaches also, especially in the long running trains;
- (d) if so, the details along with the time schedule for complete installation of the facility in all such coaches; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. These are being provided progressively on reserved accommodation coaches. A statement on the approved scale of provision is placed below:

Class No. of charging points

1st AC 2 points per 4 berth & 1 point in the coupe

2nd AC 1 point in each cubicle (for 6 passengers)

3rd AC 2 points both together inside each cubicle
(for 8 passengers)

Executive Chair car: 1 point on either side for each row

AC chair car 1 point each on either side of alternate rows.

Sleeper class 2 points at a common location near toilet area at one
end of the coach. About 5487 coaches have been provided
with mobile charging points.

(d) The provision of mobile charging points in coaches is being progressively carried out depending upon availability of funds.

(e) Does not arise.